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To Our Friends.

When trading with any of our advertisements in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed such advertisement in our paper. A word from you at the time of trading, says you are not only a customer, but a friend.



New Advertisements.
 William H. Elliott Co.—Dry Goods—Detroit
 The J. L. Hudson Co.—Clothing—Detroit
 White Bros.—A Robertson—Dry Goods—Pontiac

Going to the oyster supper? Where? Masonic Hall. When? March 3.

Did Prof. Griffith talk on high art to the ladies last week—high art true to nature.

The Junior class will hold a social at the home of Miss Agnes McDonald tonight.

For Sale—Span work horses, weight 400. Cheap at \$125. Chas. Power, Franklin, Mich.

For Sale—Five-month old heifer calf, part Shorthorn and part Jersey. Call on J. M. Clement.

An exchange says: "You can judge of a man's religion by the way he cleans his sidewalk."

Chapman Bros. of Southfield have four good milk cows for sale and would be sold this month.

Bert Quarton advertises a ferret, evidently lost by city hunters. Who wants it? Speak quick—Bert don't.

The old time dance at Library hall, Friday evening last, was a success in every way except financially.

Miss Lucy Ward gave a recital at Amy Friday evening last. This is the second time she has been called for.

For Sale—Registered stallion King Nelson, No. 34,880, by Nelson Cooper Stock Farm, Birmingham, Mich.

Wanted—A girl for housework. Only two in the family. Call on Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Maple avenue, Birmingham.

Charles Schlaack and family have gone to Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Schlaack will leave his family and proceed to Dawson City.

Holly came near losing her three-story Union School building by fire one day last week, and her citizens received a big scare.

One-half of Mrs. Fuller's pleasant home on Pierce street for rent. Call at the premises for particulars. Mrs. S. W. Fuller.

For Sale—One small size base-burner, one season and in good condition. Address W. H., Box 55, Birmingham, Mich.

Miss Baldwin will discuss the Carnegie free library before the Business Men's club Sunday afternoon. Don't fail to hear her.

All kinds green wood, all body beech and maple, \$2.00 per cord. Other kinds cheaper. O. A. Hunt, R. F. D. No. 4, Birmingham, Mich.

"Don," a St. Bernard dog, raised by Stanley Todd, and sold by him to Detroit parties, captured second prize at the dog show in Detroit last week.

The Gas company has a new man on the job as manager of the plant, Chas. Frazier having resigned. Mr. Ernest Gardiner received the appointment.

Edward J. Eaton, reader and impersonator, will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church, for the benefit of the choir fund. See window hangers.

At the Republican county convention at Pontiac resolutions were adopted favoring the renomination of Judge George W. Smith for judge of the circuit court.

The Tabor St. Paul club is composed of a number of young boys who recently joined the M. E. church. They hold their meetings in the class room at the church.

Congratulations will soon be in order. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Seymour Adams and Miss Annie Miller, both of this place, on Wednesday, March 1.

Mrs. Wiley Bell wishes to announce that she is ready for a few pupils in the art of china painting. Anyone interested in this work will please call and get more interested.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Nellie Camp next Friday afternoon. No refreshments. Addie B. Hoffman, Sec'y.

That team of horses to be sold at Jack Whitefoot's auction sale on

March 3 is a bouncing heavy team, weighing 2,500 pounds according to the bills. Jack ought to sell 'em by weight.

The stockholders of the Wolverine and Buick Co. of this place have been made glad again by being the recipient of another dividend of \$2 per share to policy holders of record of February 15.

Potatoes are at a very low ebb just now. Fifteen to eighteen cents per bushel are all they are bringing, and that seems to be the common price. Farmers who refused double this price last fall at digging time are beginning to wonder where they are at.

The last number of the Citizen's Entertainment course takes place Friday evening, February 24. Come and enjoy the impersonator, humorist, dramatic reader and mimic, Mr. Burgdter who has no equal. Come and help our course to a successful climax.

The ladies of the O. E. S. give an oyster supper in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, March 3. Supper will be served from 5 until 8 for the small price of 25 cents. A short program has been arranged for the evening and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

We don't like to be always calling attention to the matter, but still it is true, that many of our subscribers are carrying our money around in their pockets. Now we are able to carry it ourselves, and if this means you, just be kind enough to drop in and pay up.

The Masonic fraternity gave a social and an evening's entertainment last week Friday night. The Masons and the Eastern Stars couldn't find evenings enough through the entire winter, but chose the same night, and the result was that each division had a light attendance.

Guy L. Blair, who has had many offers to play ball the coming season, has signed with the Springfield team of the Central League at a nice salary. Blair is considered one of the best shortstops Michigan has produced, being a fast fielder and good batter.

Wednesday afternoon, March 1, the W. M. F. S. of the M. E. church, will meet at the home of Gaylord Simpson. This is the annual meeting and one of the district officers will be present. Program in charge of Mrs. Peck. All are welcome.

Usually every winter for 10 these many years past, unblanketed horses have been an eyesore and cause of S. F. T. P. C. T. A. friends much sorrow and worry, but now all is changed. Our eagle-eyed marshal just watches out and the man who fails to blanket his nag gets a prompt hunt.

The Standard oil wagon which makes a weekly trip to Birmingham met with misfortune Friday afternoon. Although there were two teams instead of one, the snow banks opposite Gus Vermilyea's house proved too much for them and wagon, oil, horses and driver were spilled. The whole crew of the snowplow had difficulty in extricating the horses from the mixup.

You should bear in mind that Miss M. Baldwin will address the Business Men's club at St. James church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She will tell you the history of Birmingham and the ladies must turn out en masse and bring their husbands, best fellows and brothers; invite everybody you see. It costs nothing.

We would like to know when "Old Mac" McCoy became W. B. McCloy. In an acquaintance with the old man of over thirty years we know him as William Beatty McCoy, and think it high time he or Bird Glaspie knocked the "I" out of his cognomen. —Era, Rochester, Mich. We, too, Pete.

Farm of 117 acres for sale or rent in Royal Oak township, on 12-mile road, one mile west of Woodward avenue. A good improved farm, good comfortable buildings and never failing well of water. Money rent preferred. Apply to Frank Richard, Royal Oak Village.

Last Saturday afternoon our Es' President, our Deputy Marshal and just ordinary citizen Wm. Duff got up a scrub horse race down Maple Ave. They came down once—just once, when Marshal Ray put a stop to such doings. They bent the ordinance—driving so fast. No use talking, we've got to have a speed-way. Speedway or Library which will be it?

Last week was a fright for traveling, even to attempt it. The driving road 'twixt here and Pontiac was abandoned for several days and the D. U. R. service was badly demoralized. The R. F. D. boys made trips sometimes and some-

times they didn't, but everyone of them made heroic attempts and they deserve great praise for their pluck.

Do you recollect John S. Neeland of 35 years ago in Birmingham? He was quite a kid then, and now a prominent business man of Los Angeles, and the leading dealer in groceries, fruits and vegetables, wood, coal, hay and grain, and if you ever pass through Los Angeles keep an eye out for John's latch string—it's always out and a royal welcome awaits you.

"Vroom Bros." auction occurs on the premises known as the Paul Parks farm, one mile west of Birmingham, on Saturday, March 4, at 10 o'clock a. m. Four mares, 10 cows, 2 plows, drag, binder, mower, walking cultivator, wagon, land roller, milk cart, harnesses, hay fork, 1,000 bu. hand husked corn, 800 bu. oats, 500 bu. potatoes, 40 chickens and other articles will be sold. Easy terms. Free lunch at noon. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

On Friday night last about thirty D. U. R. boys came out to the National hotel for a banquet, in honor of Mr. Coffin, a member of their organization, and much to the regret of all concerned, Mr. Coffin was unable to attend being laid up with rheumatism. However, the boys enjoyed themselves, as only such boys can, and after partaking of a bouretous repast they returned to Detroit for their special, well satisfied with the treatment they received at the hands of mine host Anderson of the National.

Edson James has leased his farm, known as the Prince place, two miles west and two miles south of Birmingham, and will have an auction sale on Monday, Feb. 27, at 1 o'clock p. m. One gray team, 6 years old, 7 head of cattle, 3 cows, 2 heifers coming in, Holstein bull, wagon, buggy, some farm tools, oats, potatoes, timothy hay, vinegar and a whole lot of other good things usually disposed of at auction sales. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

The committee on Art and Literature in our Ladies' Literary club, arranged with Prof. Griffith of the Detroit Art Museum, to give a talk on "Art" to the members of the Oakland Co. clubs. The time set was Thursday last week and notwithstanding the extreme cold over 40 women from different clubs of the county enjoyed the lecture given by the professor in connection with the different works of art in the gallery.

Wednesday, March 1, at 9 a. m., Geo. O. Clark will have an auction on the premises, 2 1/2 miles north of Big Beaver. The following property will be sold: Gray stallion, 2 mares, 2 colts, 17 cows, brood sows, 8 barrels vinegar, 7 harnesses, lumber wagon, 2 pair trucks, 2 top buggies, road cart, breaking cart, cutter, 2 set boltsheigs, spring-wagon, horse rake, set 1500 lb. scales, binder, mowing machine, set 60 tooth drag, household furniture and many other articles. Easy terms. Free lunch and hot coffee at noon. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Being about to move Jack Whitefoot will sell at auction on Thursday, March 2, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises known as the John K. Adams farm, two miles west and one mile south of Birmingham, 1 work team, weight 2,500, 10 milch cows, 3 year old heifers, 5 yearling calves, 2 Deering corn binders, Deering grain binder, 2 Deering mowers, Champion Mower, cultivators, potato digger, drags, harrows, grain drill, milk wagon, trucks, hay rack, corn sheller, fanning mill, weeder, milk cans, potato coverer and many other articles. Free lunch at noon, and Martin Blunt will conduct the ceremonies.

Gov. Warner and Congressman W. S. Smith are Huron county farmers and their farms in a state of prosperity. It consists of 1050 acres and is devoted principally to raising stock and the necessary fodder for the stock. The land is exceedingly fertile, the cows pastured on it yielding milk of such richness that only from seven to eight pounds of milk are required for a pound of cheese. Last summer the stock numbered 175 head including 60 milking cows. The cow will be increased to 100 this year. There are also as many hogs as cattle. The farm has its own cheese factory. The cheese sold for 12 cents per pound.—Rochester Era.

In speaking of Mr. Edward J. Eaton, the reader and impersonator, who is to entertain the people of Birmingham on Friday evening, March 3, the Springfield (Mass.) Union says: "The hit of the evening was the readings by Edward J. Eaton. Mr. Eaton has made his mark in recent dramatic productions, and his work last evening would stand

in no poor light beside many professional readers' efforts. In Riley's poem, 'Our Folks,' he handled the pathetic in an intelligent and convincing manner, and his sudden change to that most ludicrous reading, 'Jim Wolf and the Cats,' was startlingly good." Other eastern parties speak equally well of this talented young man.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING.
 (OFFICIAL.)
 Council Room, Feb. 16, 1905.

Meeting called to order, President Johnson in the chair.

Minutes presented—Snow, O'Neal, Mills and Crawford.

A. J. Mott—Daines and Parks.

Snow moved, supported by Crawford, that the bill be allowed as read and orders drawn for the same.

Vote by call of roll. Ayes—Mills, Snow, O'Neal and Crawford. Nays—None. Minutes read and approved.

Motion to adjourn.

Carried.

G. H. Satterlee, Clerk.
 D. M. JOHNSON, President.

INTEREST FUND.

Wayne County Savings Bank	750.00
WATER WORKS FUND.	
The W. J. Hamilton Coal Co.	101.34
G. F. Hart	21.85
John Allen	34.90
W. E. H. H. H. H. H. H.	25.00
Thos. Cobb	25.00
J. H. H. H. H. H. H.	25.00
T. H. Cobb	5.00
J. H. Shultz	5.00
A. Anderson	5.00
C. W. Crawford	25.00
H. H. H. H. H. H.	25.00
H. F. Daniels	25.00
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To the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Birmingham.

Your board of special assessors at a meeting held in the clerk's office, at the village hall, on Monday, Feb. 13, 1905, and the following property, certified to them by the clerk, liable for the tax for building the side walks charged to them:

Lot 11, Browne's plat, 400 sq. ft., \$9.00, on which \$5.00 has been paid.
Lot 29, Merrill plat, 150 sq. ft., \$9.00.
Lot 30, Merrill plat, 150 sq. ft., \$9.00.
Lot of land on N. by Woodward Ave. E. by R. R. S. by Brownell's Sub. W. by Davis St. 300 sq. ft., \$23.75.
Lots 32, 34, 36 and 10 ft. of E side of Ham. plat 500 sq. ft., \$35.00, on which \$23.00 has been paid.
Lot 37, Willis' plat, 400 sq. ft., \$29.40, on which \$20.00 has been paid.
Lot of land on S. by Woodward Ave. E. by R. R. S. by Brownell's Sub. W. by Davis St. 400 sq. ft., \$14.40.
Lots 3, Stanley & Clibbe plat, 150 sq. ft., \$9.00.
Lot 7, Stanley & Clibbe plat, 150 sq. ft., \$9.00.
N. 1/2 lot 6 Stanley & Clibbe plat, 50 sq. ft., \$4.50.
S. 1/2 lot 8 Stanley & Clibbe plat, 80 sq. ft., \$4.50.

And would recommend that the same be advertised and sold for the same if not paid. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. SMITH,
 Wm. E. McCLELLAN,
 Board of Special Assessors.

Snow moved, supported by O'Neal, that the report of the board of special assessors on sidewalks be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

O'Neal moved, supported by Mills, that the sum of \$492.75 be transferred from the General Expense Fund to the Water Works Fund.

Carried.

O'Neal moved, supported by Snow, that the sum of \$704 be transferred from the General Expense Fund to the Highway Fund.

Carried.

The President appointed the following committees as Board of Registration: Snow, Crawford and the Clerk, and as a Board of Election Commissioners: Mills, O'Neal and Parks.

T. G. Holmes be allowed the use of a village water, he to pay double rate for family use, and regular rate for balance of water used, the village reserving the right to shut off the water any time the supply is short.

Carried.

Mills moved, supported by Mills, that the chairman of the Water Committee be ordered to install a meter for the Standard Heating & Lighting Co.

Carried.

The President appointed Mills, Snow and Crawford to act on board for village election.

Mills moved, supported by Crawford, that an order of \$100.00 be drawn in favor of H. Snow as part payment for the land condemned for the opening of Elm street.

Vote by call of roll. Ayes—Mills, Crawford, O'Neal and Snow. Nays—None. Minutes read and approved.

Motion to adjourn.

Carried.

G. H. Satterlee, Clerk.
 D. M. JOHNSON, President.

WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT CO.

THE RIGHT SORT of Colored Mohair Dress Goods is scarce owing to the demand for them in every corner of the United States. Some Styles WE CAN'T promise more of after present stock is sold.

46-inch Pure English Mohair, very silky Finish. \$1.25
 Grey Check designs, very exclusive and scarce. \$1.25
 40-inch Pure Mohair in the stylish "Shower" Checks. No other house in Detroit has them. They are confined to us—\$1.50 yard.

45-inch very rich and beautiful Silk Finish Mohair in the hand-torned designs. We cannot get more of them—\$1.75.

44-inch fancy Silken Mohair, nearly forty different choice styles and colors—especially adapted for Shirt Waist Suits—\$1.00.

44-inch Fine quality Mohair Sicilian—best English weave—in the New Blue Browns and Green—76c yard.

50c yard for Pure All-Wool Panama Cloth. New Greens, Blues and Browns. Offered for an advertisement at the low price.

50c for handsome light weight, all-wool Batiste, India Twills, Cashmeres, etc.

50c for uncommon Checks, Blue, White, Brown and White, and Blue and Green Check, extremely nice for Shirt-Waist Suits.

Very comprehensive assortment of Broadcloths, Venetians, Panama Cloth and Marsh Suitings, in the latest shades—\$1.00 to \$2.00 yard.

We are pleased to announce that for one week, commencing February 13, Mr. Tanueo Takahashi of Japan, a peerless artist in Needle work, will give free lessons in Art Embroidery, on our fifth floor. Hours 9 a. m. to 12; 2 p. m. to 5. There will also be displayed the fine collections of Materials, Pattern Silks, etc., shown at the St. Louis Exposition.

MAGAZINES

Of course you will want a Plated Gun. They are 'an ill' this season. To make one properly requires from 6 to 8 yards of the right texture of this material. The makers cannot fill their orders. We got a pointer on this some time ago and ordered ahead and now have the goods that we can guarantee are right. We have on sale 30 pieces fine Black Taffeta Cloth for Plated Shirts. Three grades of it at 80c, 75c and \$1.00 each. If you find them at all elsewhere the price will be much higher than ours.

59c yard—Fine Black Panama Cloth—for Suits.

C. J. Bonnet's Black Silks for Spring are now on sale. We guarantee this make to be unbreakable and restorable. We are Bonnet's direct selling agents for Michigan. Prices as low.

\$1.25—Vard Wide Lyons Woven Black Silk Taffeta—rich black, soft and pliable texture—fully guaranteed. Value \$1.50 yard.

A thoroughly dependable Lyons Black Taffeta—19 inches wide, for 65c.

75c—Lyon's Placette de Sole—very Superior Black, excellent for full Gowns or Waists. We guarantee the best. Value 80c.

\$1.00—The New Regatta—1 choice Pure Dry Black Silk—placette de Sole—very fine texture in every yard. It's a Paris craze. Regular price \$1.25.

\$1.25—Black Peau de Cygne Faux-couture, pure dry Lyons, France, in the new designs that are so beautiful.

\$1.50—Black Silk Taffeta Faux-couture, pure dry, rich, brilliant and beautiful. We offer it in the latest Paris designs.

63c to \$2.00—Bonnet's beautiful Black Taffetas, without a peer in the silk world, famous as best for a generation. We sell these rich Lyons fabrics from 63c to \$2.00 yard.

TOWN LINE.

Maes Shoemith and Ruby Beach have returned from Flint.

Mrs. Lena Carpenter was home for a short visit. She is staying at Ford City this winter.

A very successful social was held at Robert Bailey's recently. About 90 were present, and it realized.

The 40c Pedrol club met at Lee Stanley's last week and had a fine time. First prize winners were Alice Thoma and Bert Walmsley, and the consolation prizes fell to Trese Skibowski and Vera Paik.

SOUTHFIELD.

Hosa Beebe's family is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Hutch Palmer will have an auction Friday, Feb. 24.

A private dance at Ed Church's Wednesday given by the Anti Gospiq club.

A well known farmer of this place has started to make garden, at least he was seen raking the soft snow with a garden rake.

An old time dance will be held at Southfield town hall tonight, Friday, Feb. 24. All are invited. Good music. Floor managers, Clarence McQuarters and Gus Shultz.

AGONIZING BURNS

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucken's Aniline Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va. writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that blistered all over. Bucken's Aniline Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar. It also heals all wounds and sores. 35c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's, druggists."

Difference in White Lead.

Charged, with adulterating white lead. London firm testified that "genuine" white lead means the best. "Best" white lead is the genuine "reduced" with barytes. The court made the reduction cost \$129.50 fine and costs.

Scotch Prefer to Be Martyrs.

An illustrating a difference in character. London firm testified that Scotch twice as many people in Scotland as in Ireland choose to go to prison for minor offenses rather than pay a fine. In Ireland they pay the fine.

No one should hesitate on trying a 25-cent box of Peppikola Tablets as they will not only cure you but they will also relieve and cure the very worst case of indigestion and dyspepsia.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Say They Have at Last Discovered a Positive Cure for Indigestion.

"For years," said a member of one of the above drug firms, "we have been waiting for someone to discover a remedy that really will cure dyspepsia."

"We recently learned that a new remedy, Peppikola Tablets, had been placed on the market, and on investigation we found that at last there is a remedy that surely will cure."

"We had in a big supply because we know that as soon as the people began to know about this remarkable remedy there would be a big demand for it, and it is selling beyond our expectations."

It is not often a drugist sells a new remedy on a positive guarantee, but unless cured of nervousness, dizzy spells, sour stomach, coated tongue, palpitation, and other symptoms of dyspepsia, these drugists will hand back your money cheerfully and without argument.

No one should hesitate on trying a 25-cent box of Peppikola Tablets as they will not only cure you but they will also relieve and cure the very worst case of indigestion and dyspepsia.

FOUR GREAT CLOAK SALES

THE GREATEST CLOAK SALE OF THE SEASON

1st CHOICE of our entire stock of LADIES' Fine CLOTH COATS, former price up to \$25, for - - -

2nd—All our Ladies' Winter Cloth Coats Former prices up to \$15, for

3rd—Women's Tight-Fitted Coats In all sizes Kerseys, three-quarter length—sizes up to 36—former prices up to \$15—50c

4th—A Large Lot of Ladies' 27-in. Coats In Black, Brown and Cashmere—mostly small sizes—former prices up to \$10.00 for

\$5.00 \$2.98

THE J. L. HUDSON CO., "The Big Store"

DETROIT, MICH.

CLEAR UP THE COMPLEXION.

Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb Say Laxakola Toilet Tablets Work Wonders for the Skin.

It is hard to tell just why these little tablets have become so popular with Birmingham ladies but considering the short time they have been advertised, the demand for them has been cause for wonder.

They are no different in appearance from any laxative tablets, but they really must possess unusual merit for from our own personal observation we know that they always do just what is expected of them.

Their action upon the skin and complexion is remarkable for the principal reason